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The Council of Ministers has issued a decree for state deliveries of hay from the 1951 - 1953 crops.

All private farms, TKZS (farm workers' cooperatives), DZS (state farms) farms of the other departments, etc., which, according to Decree No 2932 of the Council of Ministers and the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party of 27 December 1950, are exempt from compulsory state deliveries of grain, will make compulsory deliveries of hay.

Private farmers will make compulsory deliveries of hay according to fixed quotas, in accordance with their categories.

Farmers who are not engaged in agriculture or cattle raising and who do not possess cattle will make compulsory deliveries of hay according to the highest quotas for their respective categories; producers living in the same household and sharing the use of the forage area will make compulsory deliveries of hay according to the quotas for their land, regardless of who owns the property and where it is situated.

The TKZS will also make compulsory deliveries of hay from each decare of land, according to the quotas fixed for their categories. The lands owned by members of the TKZS which have been left to them for private use are exempt from compulsory deliveries of hay.

The DZS will deliver the entire output of hay intended for the market fund, in accordance with their financial and production plans.

All other farms will make compulsory deliveries of hay, according to quotas fixed in the table for the TKZS.

Farms which fatten hogs for the state are exempt from compulsory deliveries of hay from the lands set aside for that purpose.

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The quotas by which the compulsory deliveries of hay from irrigated lands (pastures and lucerne fields) are calculated are increased 25 percent.

The okoliya people's soviets have the right, after consulting with the representatives of the Ministry of Supply and Food Industry, to shift villages to higher or lower categories in accordance with the fertility of their lands, as long as, in doing so, they maintain the average quota for that particular okoliya.

The purchase of the compulsory deliveries will be carried out by the Central Cooperative Federation and its branches on the dates fixed for the individual okrugs.

After making the compulsory deliveries of hay to the state, the producers may sell their surplus hay at free prices. Unrestricted sale of hay is permitted by order of the Minister of Supply and Food Industry after the okoliya has fulfilled its plan for state deliveries 100 percent. The okrug, okoliya, and local people's soviets, as well as other organizations and individuals, are forbidden to impose any other additional hay deliveries.

Purchasing of straw for commercial purposes is to be carried out by the Central Cooperative Federation and its branches, which are required to buy at fixed prices the quantity of straw needed for the cattle of the departments, establishments, and institutions, as well as for the cattle owned by the population in the unproductive okoliyas of the country.

Hay will be bought at 8 leva per kilogram.

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